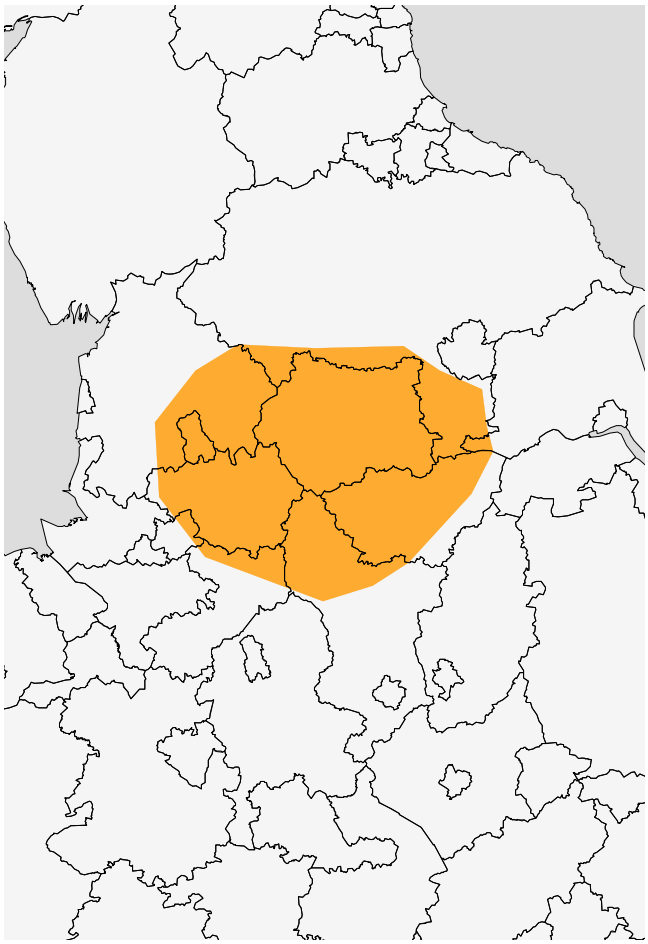
Amber warning
Rain

Between
06:00 Tue 19 Jan 2021 and
23:59 Wed 20 Jan 2021



Heavy rainfall combined with some snowmelt across the hills is likely to lead to some flooding.

What to expect

- Homes and businesses are likely to be flooded, causing damage to some buildings
- Fast flowing or deep floodwater is likely, causing danger to life
- Delays and some cancellations to train and bus services are likely
- Spray and flooding probably leading to difficult driving conditions and some road closures
- A good chance some communities cut off by flooded roads
- Power cuts and loss of other services to some homes and businesses likely

Further details

A broad area of rainfall will arrive across this region later on Monday and remain across the area for the following 36-48 hours. Rainfall will be heaviest and most persistent across western facing hills. Over the course of this time, 40-70 mm of rainfall is expected to fall widely across the warning area, with the potential for 100-120mm across parts of the southern Pennines and northern Peak District.

The rain will lead to rapid melting of any remaining lying snow across the higher peaks which may add a further 5-10 mm.

Medium likelihood of medium impacts

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Further Details (continued)

Strong winds will also accompany the rainfall and may add to travelling difficulties across areas higher and more exposed routes.

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All regions & authorities affected

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North West England

Blackburn with Darwen Cheshire East Greater Manchester Lancashire Warrington

Yorkshire & Humber

East Riding of Yorkshire North Yorkshire South Yorkshire West Yorkshire

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